

## House Resolution No. 4205

**Whereas**, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished himself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

**Whereas**, Richard Jones, an esteemed resident of Nixa, Missouri, will officially retire from the Nixa R-II School District in December of 2008, after a long and illustrious career that has spanned an incredible fifteen years; and

**Whereas**, Richard Jones has successfully completed the many duties and tasks placed before him throughout his role as the Director of Buildings and Maintenance, prior to which time he served as a member of the custodial and maintenance staff; and

**Whereas**, Richard Jones is a lifetime member of the Missouri School Plant Managers Association Board of Directors who served as President of the organization and won the President's Special Recognition Award in 2006 and in 2008, and the Plant Manager of the Year award; and

**Whereas**, prior to joining the Nixa R-II School District, Richard Jones enjoyed a successful military career in the United States Navy for twenty-two years, during which time he received the Navy Achievement Medal for Superior Performance and the Navy Recruiting Command Gold Wreath Award; and

**Whereas**, an avid sports fan, Richard Jones looks forward to his retirement so that he can spend more quality time pursuing his favorite hobbies which include playing golf, making custom furniture for friends and family, traveling on his motorcycle, and attending antique car shows; and

**Whereas**, Richard Jones has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife, Judy; and his son, Ryan:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Richard Jones for his fifteen years of unparalleled service to the Nixa R-II School District; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Richard Jones.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 4205, adopted September 23, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker